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For : IMPLANTABLE CROSS-PIN FOR ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT REPAIR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006 for two (2) months from July 14, 2006 to September 14, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MIT5038/ERS in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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